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MRS. CHADWICK WILL BE OUT ON BAIL IN A FEW DAYS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29. — The
Plain Dealer today prints the follow-
ing:
It was reliably stated last night that
Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will be re-
leased on bail within a few days. At
least, an effort will be made in that
direction. Mrs. Chadwick herself has
expressed her desire to terminate her
residence in the county's bastille, and,
according to her attorney, J. P. Dew-
ley, on Wednesday she alone has the
deciding vote in the bail question.
"Bail can be given in ample quanti-
ty," declared Dewley, "we have it. It
is assured if she wants it. The min-
ute she wants to, she will be released.
Does she want to? I do not know, but
it is up to her."
Mrs. Chadwick has cast her vote in

the affirmative. She is reported to
have said last night that her original
reasons for refusing bail no longer ex-
ist and that she is now ready to avail
herself of the proffered aid.
Mrs. Chadwick's impatience and ner-
vousness increase with each hour of
delay in the arrival of the boat bear-
ing her husband to American shores.
The matron of the jail declared yester-
day that the woman was almost on the
point of a complete breakdown from
nervousness.

FEEL 70 FEET, UNHARMED.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—William
Donovan while at work on an elevator
at Windmill Point fell seventy feet,
turned three somersaults and landed
in a snow drift. He arose, walked to
the ambulance and at the hospital was
found to be uninjured, save for the
shock.

THE TIME TO BUY Overcoats Now.

This is only the beginning of cold weather. Three long cold months yet,
and think of it, you can buy any good warm OVERCOAT, this season's
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\$5 Overcoat,	now \$3.95	\$7.50 Overcoat,	now \$4.95
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10 Overcoat,		12.00 Overcoat,	
9.50 "		10.00 Overcoat,	

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199 and 201 Union St.

TOGO ROYALLY WELCOMED HOME.

The Japanese Honor Him and
Admiral Kaminura.

Capture of Rihung Fort Was a Bloody
Affair—Defenders Were Nearly
All Killed.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

TOKIO, Dec. 30, 10 a. m.—The head-
quarters of the army besieging Port
Gaihar, telegraphed to the effect that
on Dec. 28, after the occupation of Rihung
Fort, a small body of Russians
still offered resistance in the passage
between the siege gun line and the
gorge. At three o'clock in the morning
they were dislodged entirely and the
occupation of the fort became secured.
According to the statement of these
prisoners, the defenders of Port Rihung
numbered about 800 besides some sail-
ors. A majority of the defenders were
killed. The trophies captured with
Port Rihung included four large caliber
guns, seven small caliber guns, thirty
seven-millimetre guns, two machine
guns and much property as yet unen-
umerated.

HEROES WELCOMED.

TOKIO, Dec. 30, 11 a. m.—Admiral
Togo and Vice-Admiral Kaminura, with
their staff, arrived at the Shinbashi
station at 8:20 o'clock today. Their
journey from Kure to Tokyo was a con-
tinuous ovation. At an early hour to-
day the streets were filled and the city
gaily decorated with flags, lanterns and
New Year's decorations. Representa-
tives of the emperor and empress,
Prince Fushimi, Jr., elder statesmen,
ministers prominent Japanese and
thousands of school children greeted
the arrival of the naval heroes at the
station. The president of both houses
of the diet presented them with the
resolutions of commendation passed by
these respective branches of parliament.
The quiet grey bearded admiral, Togo,
in a blue service uniform, seemed em-
barrassed at the noise and "Banzai" fol-
lowed. Admiral Kaminura, chief of staff, laugh-
ingly allowed Vice-Admiral Kaminura.
The junior officers tried to clear the
way, but the crowd closed in on Ad-
miral Togo and they were frequently
forced to push the crowd backward in
an endeavor to clear the way for the
hands. Finally Admiral Togo and Vice-
Admiral Kaminura were freed from
their enthusiastic admirers and accom-
panied by officers, they reached the
carriage sent by the emperor to the sta-
tion to convey the distinguished pair to
the palace.

As Admiral Togo appeared a great
shout arose, hats were thrown in the
air and the general air of beginning
the "Banzai." Proceeded by gen-
darmes the party drove under trium-
phant arches and banners. The cheering
crowds to the navy department
where a banquet was made during which
the congratulations of the min-
isters were received and future victo-
ries were toasted. Admiral Togo and
Vice-Admiral Kaminura then proceed-
ed to the palace to report to the em-
peror. They will probably remain in
Tokyo about one week for the purpose
of consulting with the general staff and
perfecting plans for future operations.

JAPS FIGHT EACH OTHER.

CHE FOO, Dec. 29.—The Japanese
line at Port Arthur is now, as a re-
sult of the general attack beginning
Dec. 25, much closer to Liao-tung
than it was. Chinese who left Port Ar-
thur yesterday and arrived at Che Foo
port that a greatly inferior Russian
force defended the outermost of the
trenches for three days, retiring when
the Japanese artillery had secured an
enfilading position. The fighting mostly
was at a range of two-thirds of a mile,
the Japanese fearing mine action. The
Russians retired to Chingakao. Japanese
who arrived at Che Foo today from Port
Dahly, say the recent fighting was
suited to the capture of the port by the
Japanese Yangtshuan (possibly
Keekwan mountain) enabling the Jap-
anese to seriously harass land com-
munication with the Liao-tung moun-
tains. The capture of Yangtshuan
hill follows several night attacks, dur-
ing one of which the Japanese became
confused, killed each other and retired
when the mistake was discovered by the
appearance of the moon.

TOWN HELD FOR RANSOM.

Morocco Bandits Demand Money or the
Surrender of European Residents of
Besieged Town.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — A Tangier,
Morocco, despatch to the Herald says:
"The town of Alcazar is again menaced
by a large number of mountaineers,
belonging to the Kabyles. They have
the same tribesmen who recently be-
sieved the town, following a dispute
between a Moor and a Spaniard. They
have then induced to raise the siege
by the payment of a generous bribe.
The money then paid has merely ar-
ranged the matter for a few days, and
that certain of the European residents
are surrendered to them. It is gener-
ally believed that the town will have
to accede to the first request, as it is
poorly prepared for defence."

There is not a solitary case where
intermittent advertising has brought
returns compared with that from con-
tinuous advertising—that everlasting
pounding away at the public day in
and day out. — Nash's C. Fowler, Jr.,
Boston.

BIG FIRE ON SEWELL ST.; ONE HOUSE DESTROYED, OTHERS ARE THREATENED.

A bad fire broke out in the residence
of M. V. Paddock, the druggist, Sewell
street, shortly before one o'clock today,
and extended to the residence of Geo.
H. Fairweather, adjoining. An alarm
was sent in from box 4 and the depart-
ment promptly responded.
Owing to the poor water pressure,
the firemen found themselves somewhat
handicapped in attacking the fire. Two
engines, Nos. 3 and 4, were quickly
set to work and five streams of water
were turned on the burning buildings.
In Geo. H. Fairweather's residence
the fire was checked, but owing to the
great advance it had obtained in Mr.
Paddock's residence the flames reach-
ed the third story and the building
was soon practically ruined.

LIQUOR DEALERS FIGHT MAXWELL.

A New Protective Association
Openly in the Field.

Local Liquor Men Have Organized a Close
Combine and Have Lots
of Money.

The Liquor Dealers Protective As-
sociation showed their hand today for
the first time since their organization
was formed some months ago. Many of
the members of the organization worked
quietly, but they were in evidence in all
the various districts, working hard and
doing the best they could to have Mr.
Sikinner elected.

This organization was formed about
three months ago, the object being to
protect the local dealers, to see that
the act governing the sale of liquor is
fairly carried out and to generally ele-
vate the business. Some years ago
there was an organization known as
the Licensed Victuallers Association, but
through poor management it went to
the wall. The doings of this association
were generally known and many of the
dealers who were members became dis-
gusted with what went on and dropped
out. What became of the funds is a
matter of speculation.

About a year ago some of the dealers
got together and suggested an organiza-
tion. Their idea was that by doing
this they had developed in the present
they could overcome the complaint
made by many of the retail dealers that
the wholesale houses were selling small
packages to individuals as cheaply as
they were to the trade, and in the case
of a concerted effort on the part of any
temperance organization to ask from
the government the Scott Act or any
prohibitory measures they would be in
a position to present their side of the
case in a strong and proper manner.
The leading people in the movement
worked quietly and the result was that
about nine months ago the Protective
Association referred to was formed.
There are about sixty members. The
retailers paid in \$20 each, the wholesale
dealers \$40, and the brewers \$80. In ad-
dition all pay an annual fee of \$15. An
executive committee of five controls the
finances.

When the organization was formed it
was agreed that it should be non-politi-
cal, but that in any matter affecting
the liquor trade the members of the
association would stand together and fight the
men or women who were opposed to them.
And so it is that today an united ef-
fort is being made to defeat Mr. Max-
well. Their fear is that if Mr. Max-
well is elected it will be the voting of
a popular opinion in favor of a Scott
Act of a stricter license law and will
add strength to the largely signed peti-
tion sent to Frederick some months
ago.

MIRSKY MAY RESIGN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—According to
the St. Petersburg correspondent of the
Herald, he has reliable information that
Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the minister
of interior, is determined to resign.
This, under the circumstances of the
last few days, will surprise no one. Mr.
Glasoff, minister of education, is like-
wise to retire. He says: "The situation
of affairs has gone beyond my com-
prehension. Mr. Luklanoff, a bacteriol-
ogist, will be his successor."
Prince Goltz, mayor of Moscow, has
been handed over to justice to answer
for his too liberal speech before the
Duma.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

(Special to the Star.)
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 30.—The ca-
nibus of a Canadian-Northern train,
handled by two engines, and pushing a
snow-plough was upset into a ditch
near Arizona, twelve miles from Port-
age la Prairie and set on fire. The
train was filled with passengers who
were pulled out through the windows,
about twelve receiving severe injuries.
Ben Linklater was so badly hurt that
he died before reaching the hospital.

FAMOUS BOSTON TUNNEL OPENED.

Submarine Passage to East
Boston Opened Today.

It is Nearly a Mile and a Half Long
and Took Over Four Years to
Build.

BOSTON, Dec. 30. — The submarine
tunnel connecting Boston and East
Boston, was opened for public travel
at 8:30 this morning. The dedication
of the tunnel to public use was carried
out without any formality or ceremony.
An electric car left the terminal of the
tunnel at East Boston at the hour
mentioned and made the run to the
mainland terminal underneath Scollay
square. Despite the early hour a large
crowd of people was present and there
was a friendly rivalry to obtain a place
upon the first car to pass through the
tunnel. The passengers found the tun-
nel to be very much like the subway
with its white coloring and its bright
illumination by electricity.

The tunnel is double-tracked, with a
broken stone roadbed. There are two
stations in addition to those at Scol-
lay square and Maverick square. One
of them is at the shore of the harbor,
under the corner of State street and
Atlantic avenue, the other under State
street, near Washington. The passen-
gers learned today that a toll of one
cent was to be paid for every ride in
the tunnel in addition to the customary
fare of five cents. About 40 trolley
cars of special adaptability are in use.
The tunnel is one of the longest sub-
marine tunnels in the world. Its total
length is 1.4 miles, although only 2,700
feet is under water. It was construct-
ed at a cost of \$8,000,000 by the city
of Boston, which has leased it for a
term of 55 years, dating from 1890, to
the Boston Railway Company, which
will use the tunnel exclusively for the
passage of its electric cars between
Boston and East Boston. About four
and a half years have been consumed
in its construction. The tunnel is built
entirely of concrete. It has a max-
imum width of 23 feet 8 inches, and an
average height under the harbor of 20
feet six inches. The lowest point of
the tunnel is about 90 feet below mean
high water. The tube is declared by
experts to be absolutely fireproof and
practically safe against leakage.

The system of ventilation, which is
said to be excellent, includes the em-
ployment of a duct running through the
upper part of the tunnel with an air
exhaust by the use of electric fans. The
actual beginning of the tunnel on the
Boston side is at Scollay square, near
the subway and from this point the
average time of a trip through the tun-
nel to the terminal at Maverick square,
East Boston, is expected to be 4-1/2
minutes.

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Mechanical Toys, 25c kind for 14c;
Mechanical Toys, 50c kind for 25c;
75c goods for 45c; \$1.00 goods for
75c; \$1.50 goods for \$1.00; \$2.00 goods
for \$1.40; \$2.50 goods for \$2.00. A lot of
DOLLS to be sold from 5c to 15c,
worth from 25c to 30c. A lot of \$2.00
Dolls from 75c to \$1.25, a bargain.
Magic Lanterns; Steam Engines; and
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Sets and Ladies' Dressing Cases, and
other Fancy Celluloid Cases. These
goods we will sell from 50c to \$5.00.

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MISS PATTERSON SAVED?

Missing Witness Found Who Says He
Saw Caesar Young Fire the
Fatal Shot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another man
who claims to have witnessed the
tragic death of Caesar Young, the
wealthy bookmaker, with whose murder
San Patterson is charged, has been
found in Jacksonville, Florida, accord-
ing to information received in this city
today. The alleged witness is W. R.
Meyers, who is said to be a wealthy
naval stores dealer in the Florida city.
According to the story which came
here today, in a letter from Judge H.
D. Twigg, of Savannah, Ga., to the
counsel for the private Meyers claims
to have seen the tragedy in the cab
and declares that Young fired the shot
which ended his life.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Northwesterly winds,
fair. Saturday, moderate westerly
winds, fair and a little milder.
Synopsis — No important distur-
bances are indicated today. Winds are
moderate southwesterly near the Am-
erican coast, and extremely mild wea-
ther prevails throughout the west.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 29.—Captain
G. G. Snowdon of the sch. Henrietta
Simmons of Portland, Me., was knock-
ed overboard by a swinging block off
Baker's Island today and lost.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 30, 1904

The average daily circulation of the
Star for November was 3,288; for the
past three months, 3,218 for the past
six months, 3,183.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The following statistics concerning the
extent and growth of publicly owned
undertakings compiled by a noted au-
thority in Scotland, may be of interest
to the numerous students of municipal
ownership here. There are in Great
Britain 1,045 water plants owned by
cities, boroughs or districts, as against
231 owned by private companies.

Every city of consequence, with the
exception of London, is moving for
public ownership.

There are 256 public gas plants
against 454 privately owned ones, but
the number of the former is increasing,
while that of the latter is stationary
or decreasing. On capital invested
the cities have made six and a half
per cent against five and a quarter for
the private companies. The cities have
charged an average price of sixpence
per thousand feet, while the private
companies have charged seventy-
seven. The total profit from plants
was about \$11,500,000.

There are in Great Britain 143 munici-
pally-owned street railway systems
against 154 belonging to private com-
panies, but the former represents an
outlay of nearly twenty-two million
dollars, compared with eighty-five mil-
lion dollars of private capital. The
mileage is 1,057 municipal against 704
private. The percentage of profit on
money invested is seven and three-
quarters for the private companies.

This percentage is an increase over
last year of one and three-eighths for
the private companies. The net profits
to the cities were eight million dollars
and to the companies four million eight
hundred thousand. These figures are
official.

In the item of electric lighting and
power plants there are in Great Brit-
ain either in operation or in course of
construction 355 plants owned by the
local authorities against 214 owned by
companies. The former have invested
a hundred and fifty million dollars
against a hundred and thirty million
dollars for the companies. The net re-
ceipts of some of the larger towns and
cities are as follows: Aberdeen, \$75,-
000; Ashton-under-Lyne, \$17,000; Ayr,
\$23,000; Bath, \$38,000; Bedford, \$25,-
000; Belfast, \$65,000; Birmingham, \$170,-
000; Blackburn, \$65,000; Blackpool, \$65,-
000; Bolton, \$100,000; Bradford, \$138,-
000; Brighton, \$175,000; Bristol, \$135,-
000; Cardiff, \$50,000; Croydon, \$85,000;
Derby, \$80,000; Edinburgh, \$300,000;
Glasgow, \$380,000; Hackney, \$40,000;
Hull, \$15,000; Hammersmith, \$110,000;
Leeds, \$200,000; Leicester, \$77,000; Liverpool,
\$500,000; Manchester, \$420,000; Notting-
ham, \$115,000; Oldham, \$80,000; Ply-
mouth, \$41,000; Portsmouth, \$70,000;
Pancras, \$180,000; Salford, \$130,000;
Sheffield, \$125,000; Southampton, \$60,-
000; Sunderland, \$44,000; Wolverham-
pton, \$55,000. In the entire list of cit-
ies only one showed a loss, and that
was Whitley, which lost \$1,800 on the
last year's working.

TOGO'S WORK.

Admiral Togo has gone home for a
rest which he has well earned. To the
work of the fleet under his command
is due every Japanese success since
last February. Though he has
fought no great naval battle he ac-
complished with splendid success a
more difficult strategic task. By
first bottling up the Russian fleet in
Port Arthur harbor and then by not
damaging it that it was useless, he en-
abled Japan to land fully 400,000 men
in Korea and Manchuria and maintain
them at long distance from their base
of supplies. He enabled Nagao to in-
vest Port Arthur and made it possible
for Oyama to block Kuropatkin's plans
for the relief of the besieged garrison.
He held the Russian ships, which
dared not face him, under the muzzles
of the Japanese land batteries until
the last one has been sunk and disabled
and there is no longer need for a pow-
erful blockading fleet. And now he goes
home with his battle-worn ships for a
few weeks' recuperation preparatory
to meeting the Baltic fleet, under
Rojasewsky, which is due to arrive in
March. No wonder his countrymen
are preparing a triumphant welcome
for him.

MORE SPITE.

In Tuesday's Times certain charges
were made against the officers of the
C. P. R. Steamer Lake Manitoba. On
Wednesday the Star stated that the
officers were incensed at and denied
those charges and that "Capt. Murray
said this morning that none but the
most yellow journals would descend
so low as to publish such a story and
pointed out the fact that the regu-
lations of the company, which are care-
fully carried out, would have brought
the matter to his attention long before
the steamer reached port."

Last evening the Times, which never
misses a chance to vent its jealous
spite against this paper, accuses the Star
of publishing a "fake interview" with
Capt. Murray, whom it quotes as say-
ing that he never talked to anybody
connected with the Star.

The Star never claimed to have in-
terviewed Capt. Murray personally.

What it said that "Capt. Murray
said this morning" was obtained from
a high C. P. R. official to whom Capt.
Murray made the statements quoted.
That he was quoted correctly is proved
by the fact that the Times—5 day
later, as usual—published an interview
with the captain which is practically a
rehash of what appears in the Star,
except that his references to the yel-
low journalistic tendencies of the
Times were omitted.

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The financial statement for the pro-
vincial fiscal year ending with October
last shows an apparent deficit of \$3,
894. That is to say a deposit of \$10,000
has been made with the receiver gen-
eral, and \$2,901 was carried over from
the previous year, while a deposit of
\$4,000 has been repaid and a balance of
\$5,997 remains on hand. Until the house
meets there is no way of knowing what
many bills remain unpaid, or have been
met with drafts that were not taken
into the year's account. There is in
this province a curious custom by
which a department of the government
may overdraw in the bank, the pro-
vince paying interest, and the expendi-
ture not appearing in the regular ad-
ministration statement of outlay for the
year. It should also be understood that
the balance sheet published today does
not contain nearly all the public works
expenditures. A large amount is charged
to capital and goes to swell the
debt without appearing in the receipt
and expenditure statement.—Sun.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The wind is walling through leafless
trees,
And sweeps bare boughs with its
fingers cold.
Till they yield with sighs and melodies,
Mourning the year whose days are
told.
Sobs—sighs,
So time flies,
Ache to the heart, and tears to the
eyes.

The old year yields up its dying breath,
And the waiting wind sobs a last
good-bye.
And the hush of peace which follows
death
Reigns for a space in earth and sky.
Rest—peace,
Troubles cease,
Ended at last with the old life's lease.

But now the stillness is stirred again.
By a tremulous breath as in gladness
drawn.
And as new life springs from the old
life's pain.
From the old year's death is a new
year born.
New birth!
Joy and mirth!
Fresh hopes waken for all on earth.

YET TO COME.

Blanche, Wilbur and Thomas were
in the garden playing and making a
great deal of noise, but small Jack sat
in a corner very quietly, which for Jack
was an unusual proceeding. After
watching them for some time the mo-
ther's curiosity prompted her to ask,
"What are you playing?"
"We are playing house," answered
Wilbur. "Blanche and I are the moth-
er and father, and Thomas is the
child."

"And what does Jack do?"
"Sh, sh! he isn't born yet."

Rev. Mr. Prosser, pastor of the Free
Baptist church, was presented by his
Bible class with a handsome fur col-
lar, and Rev. and Mrs. Prosser were
given a parlor lounge and oak chair.

THIS YOUR HEAD TO THE LEFT?

Then there's no use trying. It's too late! Noth-
ing in the world can make hair grow on a bald
scalp that has been smooth and shiny for years.
It's too late! No use trying now!

Or is this yours to the right?

Good. Only look out for dandruff! It leads
straight to baldness. But there's use trying now,
for Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff, keeps
the scalp clean and healthy, and checks falling hair.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
AYER'S SERRAPILLOLA—For the blood.
AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs.
AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of the harbor fishery com-
mittee was held yesterday afternoon
in the Council chambers. Ald. Bullock
was in the chair, and arrangements
were made for holding the annual sale
of the fishery rights on Thursday, Jan.
5th.

Phillip Hamm, formerly of St. John,
who has decided to erect a biscuit fac-
tory in Moncton, has his oven about
completed. It is seventeen feet square.
He has not started work on the build-
ing yet, but expects to very soon.

The annual concert and Christmas
treat of the Fairville Methodist Sun-
day school was held in the church last
night. There was a large attendance.
Rev. G. M. Young presided. A splen-
did programme was rendered, after
which came the distribution of the
presents, and the visit of Santa Claus,
who added to the pleasure of the
children by giving them each a bag
of confections. It was a most pleasant
affair.

The members of the Portland street
Methodist church have been busy col-
lecting goods and cash for the relief
of the poor of their parish, and last
evening a report was made to the
school room, which showed a large
number of donations had been re-
ceived out, which consisted of read-
ings by Murray Sinclair and Robt. Maxwell,
a solo by Mr. Bond, and several cho-
ruses.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Ma-
honey, widow of ex-Alderman Michael
O'Mahoney, occurred yesterday at the
home of her niece, Miss Moriarty, 45
Douglas avenue. One brother, John
Partridge, of this city, survives.

During a stormy spell recently, while
in the kitchen in her home, St. James
street, Mrs. Thomas McPherson fell
against a hot boiler on the cooking
stove, scalding herself badly. Her
daughter found her mother lying on
the floor unconscious. Mrs. McPherson
is improving.

Millicent Enochment, I. O. O. F., has
installed: H. B. Colner, C. P.; E. E.
Staples, H. P.; M. D. Morrell, S. W.;
W. R. Sanderson, I. W.; J. T. Brown,
scribe; J. L. Wilson, scribe; W. J.
Long, T. F. A. Wright, J. S.; I. A.
Griffiths, O. S.; W. J. Watson, guide;
W. McKee, 1st watch; C. J. Stammers,
2nd watch; G. Stephenson, 3rd watch;
R. McIntosh, 4th watch; Jas. Gorie, 5th
G. of T. W. J. Seeley, 2nd G. of T.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae
of the High School was held last ev-
ening in the Church of England Institute.
The following officers were elected for
the ensuing year: Miss A. Whitaker,
president; Miss Ethel Hannah, vice-
president; Hart Green, vice-president;
Miss Walker, secretary; W. E. Smith,
treasurer; Stanley Bridges, Miss Hetty
Allen, Miss Sandell, committees of man-
agement. The alumnae had up a
room in the High School building to
be used as a library and have already
purchased a number of books to form
a nucleus. The library will be avail-
able for the use of all pupils attending
the school.

Miss Jane McGarrigle died suddenly
last evening at the residence of her
niece, Mrs. Finley, Brussels street. She
had been ill for some time. Her
niece during the afternoon, but about
3:30 o'clock she took a weak turn and
died. Dr. E. Broderick had been summoned, but
his efforts could not avail. Miss McGar-
rigle was 85 years of age, daughter of
the late John and Bridget McGarrigle.
Mrs. Henry Duffell, of this city, is a
sister of the deceased. The funeral will
be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30
from the residence of Frank J.
Downey, No. 97 Brussels street.

A GOOD SHOW.

Tess of the D'Urbervilles Well Put On
and Warmly Received.

At the Opera House last evening the
Dallay Stock Company gave an admi-
rable performance of a dramatization of
Thomas Hardy's novel, Tess of D'Ur-
bervilles.

The character of Tess stands out
above all the rest, and in the hands of
Miss Helen Ray was strongly portrayed.
The heavy burden of her sin, her joy
when she believes it forgiven, her bit-
ter despair when her husband of but
an hour leaves her, her recklessness
and revenge on her betrayer, and the
aching scene of resignation and peace,
all gave the actress a chance to play
on the emotions, and she interpreted
them with a sincerity that is worthy
of all praise.

Charles Booth gave a careful render-
ing of the part of Angel Clare, and the
other members of the company were
all at home in their respective parts.
Tess of D'Urbervilles will be re-
peated on tonight and tomorrow night,
and in the matinee on Saturday. Next
week, In Old Kentucky will be put on.

FOG COST \$60,000,000.

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The newspaper that reaches the people
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N. W. Brennan, FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

715 Foot of Main Street.

TELEPHONES:
OFFICE—222 A.
NIGHT CALLS—222 B
Embalming a Specialty.

DEATHS.

O'MAHONEY—In this city, on Dec.
28th, Elizabeth, wife of the late
Michael O'Mahoney, aged 75 years.
Funeral on Saturday at 9 a. m. from
the residence of her niece, Miss Mor-
rissy, 45 Douglas avenue, to St.
Peter's church.

McGARRIGLE—Suddenly, in this city,
on Dec. 28th, Jane, daughter of the
late John and Bridget McGarrigle, in
the 63rd year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of M. J.
Downey, 97 Brussels street, Saturday
at 2:30.

Useful Gifts

For All.

The gifts that are useful, the kind that give everybody enjoyment, are
the most appreciated. Everything we have answers this description. We
can mention but a few.

Kid Gloves in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$1.35.
Silk Jabots in fancy boxes, 55c. to \$2.
Rain Umbrellas, 75c. to \$4.25.
Waist Silks, 35c. to \$1.35.
Dress Goods, 25c. to \$2.
Mantle Drapes, \$1.75 to \$2.50.
Pillow Shams, 25c. to \$1 each.
Runners, 25c. to \$1 each.
Tray Cloths, 30c. to 50c.
Cushion Tops, 25c. to 75c.
Warm Wool Hose, 15c. to 60c.

FOR LADIES.
Silk Stock Collars, 25c. to \$1.10 each.
Lace Collars, 15c. to \$3.
Chiffon and Silk Neckwear, 55c. to
\$2.75.
Embroidered and Linen Handker-
chiefs, 5c. to 50c. each.
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c.
each.
Kid Gloves, 50c. to \$1.35 pair.
Wool Gloves, 25c. to 50c.
Pretty Silk Belts, 25c. to \$1.75 each.
Shell Hair Ornaments, 10c. to 30c.
Wrist and Hand Bags, 50c. to \$2.75.
Leather Purses, 25c. to \$1.40.
Chiffon and Silk Jabots in fancy
boxes, 55c. to \$2 each.
Wrapper and Kimono Pinafores, 12c.
to 50c. per yard.



FOR MEN.
Pretty Neckties, 25c. to 50c.
Wool and Buck Gloves, 25c. to \$1.50
pair.
Rain Umbrellas, \$1 to \$2.50.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$1.
Cambr. and Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c.
to 30c. each.
Ties in Fancy Boxes, 25c. to 50c. each.
Satin Mufflers, lined, 50c. to \$1.
Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50 pair.
Braces, 25c. to 75c.
White Shirts, 75c. to \$1.
Colored Shirts, 75c. to \$1.50.
Collars and Cuffs, 10c. to 30c.
Warm Wool Hose, 25c. to 40c.
Night Shirts, white and fancy, 75c.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

D. A. KENNEDY,

(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)
32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Clearing Prices on the Whole Stock.

HURRY FOR BARGAINS.

One Dollar Will
Buy Two Dollars
Worth Here.

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS.—Five dozen Men's English Cardigan
Jackets, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each. All reduced to clear at once.
LADIES' FURS AT COST.—The balance of our Fur Collars and Mitts
to be cleared out at half price. Mitts only 95c. each.
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.—Some great bargains in Men's Scotch
Shirts and Drawers. Just come in and see these goods.
FILLED MUSLIN CURTAINS.—50 pairs of Hemstitched Muslin Cur-
tains, 2 1/2 yards long, with fringe and tassels, only 65c. pair. Call early and see
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We Are Waiting

for you to decide what
you shall give for Christ-
mas. Other people are
getting full value for
their money and a great
deal of satisfaction by se-
lecting SLIPPERS and
OVERSHOES here. We
have a full line of them
as well as stylish Shoes, Skating Boots and dressy
Footwear of every description.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

--BRONKO--BRONKO--

A New Mitt and Glove Leather. Warranted to Wear.

JUST OPENED—Men's Bronko Mitts, wool lined, 50c. pair; Men's
Bronko Gloves, fleece lined, 60c. pair.

Cut ends of St. Croix Shaker Flannel, regular price, 16c. yard. Selling
for 12c. 2, 3 and 5 yard ends.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

CARLETON'S.

Look!

This is the place to buy Good Oranges, 15c. per doz.; good Prunes, 3 lbs. for
25c.; a good Black Tea, 25c. per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Choice English Break-
fast Tea, 30c. per lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Best American Oil, 25c. per gal., 5 gals.
for \$1.00.
8 Bars Happy Hand Soap for 25c. at

H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE,

Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.
Phone 571

A RECOMPENSE.

Young Edward, aged six, was quite
tired of staying in the house. His
mother was ill and had tried to keep
him in the room with her because her
room was warmer than his playroom,
but his toys were all in the playroom
and he became restless to go to them.
"Good-by, mamma," he said, "I will
come back in a thousand years."

"I will be dead and buried by that
time, son."

The fellow stopped a moment
with his hand upon the door, and think-
ing of the Creed, he replied—
"Never mind, mamma, you will rise
again."

The lack of advertising judgment is
often responsible for lack of business
success.—Advertising World.

Watches. DAVIS Jewelry.

A 25 year 14 K
Ladies' Gold Filled
WATCH,
with beautiful
Long Chain, com-
plete,
\$20.00.
One-half down,
balance 90 days.

Canada Life Bldg
(Up one flight),
PRINCE WILLIAM
STREET.
Open
Evenings.

Special Price on All kinds.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

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New Year Gifts.

Special Advantages to Buyers

HOUSE COATS—All marked at extremely low prices to clear.
\$2.50, \$3. \$5, \$7.50.

FANCY VESTS—Best tailoring—fully equal to fine custom made, smart patterns, were \$2.50 to \$4.50, now
\$2.50 and \$3.50.

DRESS SUITS—(swallow tail coats)—Buyers of these indeed secure a bargain. We obtained them at a reduced price because they were not made exactly to the requirements of a clothier. They are all-lined, silk back in vest, and were intended to sell at \$25—our price, \$20. Perfect fitting, or we make them so. Those who have already taken advantage of this offer are well pleased. You may rest assured they will compare favorably with the majority of dress suits at any function.

A. GILMOUR,

The Tailoring and Clothing
68 King Street.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,
PORK PACKERS. 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE

NOT MORE THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED

RIFLE SHOTS IS EFFECTIVE

THE OTHER NINETY- NINE BULLETS

"FIND THEIR BELLETS," OF COURSE; BUT THEY DO NOT REACH HUMAN TARGETS.

BUT WITH THE ARTILLERY—THAT IS A DIFFERENT STORY. THE BIG

TWELVE-INCH GUNS DO NOT ALWAYS FIND THE MARKS; BUT IF THE GUNNERS HAVE FOUND THE RANGE OF THE MAJORITY OF SHELLS DO DEADLY WORK—EVEN IN WINDING UP WHOLE COLUMNS OF MEN; IN DESTROYING OPPOSING ARTILLERY, OR IN DEMORALIZING THE ENEMY.

THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG ADVERTISEMENT" IS AS GREAT AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only—if the rifles are modern and of long range.

A regiment, if operating independently in active service, must needs have at least a few "big guns," perhaps some 3-inch, rapid-fire "three-pounders."

A Brigade, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy, and to cover either an offensive movement or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "big guns" can be transported—for the big guns are the "mailed fist" of a Major-General. Without them he is partially disabled, losing any of them to the enemy is counted to be a humiliating reverse, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY," OF LONG RANGE AND QUICK-FIRING.

The little store, like the company of soldiers, may get along with little ads, if they are placed in "long range" mediums.

A "bigger store," like a regiment, must have some display space—some field guns, for offence and defence.

A "still-bigger-store," like a Brigade, must carry "bigger guns," must expand its display advertising from inches into columns.

A really "BIG" store, like an Army Division, must carry the "biggest guns," must use whole pages for "broadside," and must make its advertising its "mailed fist" for competition, and its "gilded hand" for patrons.

ENFORCING THE LICENSE LAW.

Inspector J. B. Jones has been moving against several liquor establishments which lately have been infringing the license act, and has received promises of stricter compliance in the future.

Robt. W. Carson, who keeps a saloon on Main street, was one of the offenders. Mr. Carson has had his license for selling spirituous liquors for some time, but about two months ago he erected a partition in the apartment, and on the side opposite the bar he conducts a shooting gallery and sells tobacco, pipes and similar supplies.

Since the completion of this department Mr. Carson has been in the habit of keeping his shop open long after ten, the legal hour of closing. Inspector Jones notified Mr. Carson of his infringement of the law, while while it allows such a shop to be run along with the saloon, provides for its closing with the other. Mr. Carson promised to comply with the law.

One or two other establishments on Union street were similarly visited, and the proprietor of each confessed ignorance of breaking the law, and agreed to act strictly in conformity with it.

MAY CALL IT OFF.

It is understood that word has been received by certain members of the liberal party in St. John that the proposed presentation of a house in Ottawa to Hon. H. R. Emerson is not looked upon with favor by prominent party men at the capital. It is further stated that the house is a

ther stated that when the members gather for the opening of the house, the project will be strongly opposed and efforts made to induce Mr. Emerson to call the whole affair off. This has caused a feeling of relief among some of the contractors in St. John who were notified of the privilege accorded them to subscribe to the presentation fund.

LECTURE ON AFRICA.

Rev. L. M. Duval, who returned recently from Lagos, West Africa, gave a very entertaining and instructive lecture last evening in the Murray street mission church on his work among the Yorubis. He described this tribe as being composed of men of good physique and of uncommon intelligence. He has been working for the past two years at Sakhil, a city of about 60,000. At the close of his lecture the speaker exhibited several curios, specimens of handicraft in leather and cloth, which he brought from Africa.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 29.—

After being imprisoned on the wrecked oil str. Northeastern, nine miles off Cape Hatteras, for 36 hours, Captain Wilder and his crew of 21 men were taken ashore at noon today by the crews of Kinnakeet, Creeds Hill and Hatteras life-saving stations. The big steamer is pounding on Diamond Shoals under a terrible sea, and the crew say she will be a total loss.

A Cure for Toothache—Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

CREW OF STR. DRUMELZIER

ALL TAKEN OFF IN SAFETY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With her signals of distress and her half-masted ensign still flying, the steamer Drumelzier was abandoned tonight as a total wreck by her captain and a dozen officers and members of the crew, who were taken off the craft and landed on Oak Island by the crew of the Fire Island and Oak Island life-saving stations.

Early in the day eighteen men of the crew were taken off the stranded steamer by the surfboat of the Sandy Hook station, which was towed down to the scene. The men were brought here on a tug. Capt. Nicholson, Chief Engineer Wood and the remainder of the officers and crew decided to remain aboard until officially notified that the vessel had been placed in the hands of the wrecking company, in order to obviate any claims for salvage on the derelict.

When asked the cause of the disaster, Capt. Nicholson said: "All I can say is that in a blinding snow storm, we got out of our reckoning, and the first thing I knew we hauled up on the bar while running 12 knots an hour."

Captain Nicholson said tonight that he and his men would remain at the station for the present, and if the weather moderated tomorrow he probably would return to the wreck.

LEFT \$40,000 TO THE HOLY GHOSTS.

Religious Society in Maine Benefits by the Death of a Texas Ranchman.

DURHAM, Me., Dec. 28.—To the Holy Ghost and the Society of which the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, recently convicted of manslaughter as the result of the death of a boy inmate of the society's home at Shiloh, is the head, Franz M. Marsteller, of Texas, who recently died, left an estate valued at \$40,000. News of the legacy reached Mr. Sanford today.

Mr. Marsteller is survived by a widow and several children, and it is their intention to come to Shiloh to reside. It is reported, however, that steps may be taken to convert the will by interested parties acting in behalf of the children.

Mr. Sanford has sent William Marsteller to Texas to look after the interests of the "Kingdom" in the settlement of the estate. Mr. Marsteller is a brother of the testator, and went to Shiloh last spring, selling a twenty thousand dollar farm in the interests of the community. He is at present residing on one of the farms recently purchased by Mr. Sanford.

Details of Mr. Marsteller's death have reached here. When he found that he was critically ill he sent for a Shilohite, who ordered him to fast. Weakened by the lack of proper nourishment, he died. Mr. Marsteller was one of the best known ranchmen in Texas, and became converted to Sanfornism about 1902.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec. 29.—Ards, strs Maryland, from London for Philadelphia (short of coal); Uluda, from Liverpool via St. John, NB, via Vera, from Banks, and old to return.

Sid, str Gulf of Anecd, Foxworthy, for London.

Cid, str Minia (cable), for sea.

British Ports.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Sid, strs Corinthis, from Liverpool for St. John, NB; Englishman, for Portland.

KINSALE, Dec. 29.—Passed, str Sicily, from Halifax and St. John, NB, for Liverpool.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 29.—Sid, str Manchester Trader, for Halifax.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Ards, str St. John City, from St. John, NB, via George W. Sharpness, Dec. 29.—Ards, str Torndokfold, from Chatham, NB, via Sydney, CB.

Foreign Ports.

PORT PIKE, Dec. 29.—Ards, strs previous, ship Arctic Stream, from St. John, NB, via Adelaide.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—Ards, str Sirius, from Chicoutimi and Sydney, CB, via Byth.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec. 29.—Ards, str, sch Hazel Dell, from Westhaven for Portland.

Ards, schs Sallie E Ludlam, from Port Reading for Bar Harbor; Abbie C Stubbs, from New York for St. John, NB.

Sid, schs Lavonia, from New York for Port Greville, NB; Elsie, from New London for Liverpool, NS.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Sid, str Devonian, for Liverpool; schs Savola, for Buenos Ayres; schs Thomas J. Lawson, for Newport News; Addie M Lawrence, for coal port; Lucinda Sutton, for do; Grace A Martin, for do; George W Wells, for Baltimore; T. Charlton Henry, for do; Samuel J Goucher, for do; Ellen M Mitchell, for St. John, NB.

Sid, from roads, schs Henry W Elwell, for do and San Juan.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, Dec. 29.—Sid, schs Hunter, from Carteret, NJ, for St. John, NB; Prudent, from Elizabethport, NJ, for St. Stephen, NB; John S. Beacham, from Boston for Rockland.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec. 29.—Ards, str North Star, from New York, and old to return; sch Hunter, from New York for St. John, NB.

Sid, schs Ruth E Merrill, for coal port; Kennebec, and Inez, for eastern ports.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me, Dec. 29.—Ards, and old, sch E Merrill, from Boston for Port Greville, NS.

Ards, schs Dara, from New York for Port Greville; Lizzie Carr, from Boston for Calais.

SALEM, Mass, Dec. 29.—Sid, schs Waccamaw, from St. John, NB, for New York; Persie A. Colwell, from do for do; Abbie and Eva Hooper, from South Amboy for Bar Harbor; Carrie C Ware, from a Maine port for Bridgeport; Franconia, from Boston for Machias; Henrietta Simmons, from do for Portland; Lucia Porter, from Richmond, Va, for St. John, NB; Georgie Pearl, from New York for do; Genevieve, from do for do; John G Walker, from do for Halifax.

EARLY CLOSING.

Commencing Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, the store of F. S. Thomas, the North End hatter and furrier, will close at 7 o'clock every evening Saturday except 6d.

We wish to extend to our friends and patrons and the many readers of the "Star"

Our Best Wishes

For a

Happy New Year.

We thank you for the very liberal patronage accorded us during the past year, and your help in making it a prosperous one.

We promise better things for the year 1905, and shall endeavor with greater zeal to satisfy the wants of the public in our line of business than ever before.

May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may all be here and able again to say

Happy New Year.

HENDERSON & HUNT

Fit-Reform Wardrobe,

40-42 KING ST.

Opposite Royal Hotel.

FOR SATURDAY

Big reduction in all lines of fancy Furniture.

Desks, Music Cabinets, Book-cases, Parlor Cabinets, Combination Desks and Bookcases, Fancy Chairs and Rockers.

Everything reduced in price for Saturday

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl, wages \$10.00 a month. Apply at once to CARVILL HALL, 71 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A woman or a young girl to assist in general housework. Apply to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

GIRL WANTED—Wanted good girl for general work. Good wages. Apply MRS. D. P. FLANNERY, 39 Duke street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl—Apply at once at GRAND UNION HOTEL.

WANTED—A Bell Boy at DUFFERIN HOTEL.

WANTED—Stenographer—Lady, capable in French and English. Address, with references, stating speed and salary required to X, care of this office.

WANTED—An experienced man to canvass the city for a quick selling article. Large commission. Address C. E. care of Star office.

WANTED—A traveller for the maritime provinces to carry a side line. No samples. One acquainted with the furniture trade preferred. Address C. E. care of Star office.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to MRS. JAMES S. HARDING, 244 Germain street.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid by the 4th of January. Apply to MRS. J. S. FROST, 49 Sydney street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. FAIRWEATHER, 64 Sewell street.

WANTED—Two good lath sawyers and cook, for mill and woods crew. Apply, stating wages required, to J. B. HETHERINGTON, Cody's, N. B.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street.

LOST.

LOST—On Thursday evening, between Sydney and Union streets, by way of King square, a lady's tortoise shell back comb, set with brilliants. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the office of this paper.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, between 168 Metcalf street and Pokok Road, by way of Adelaide street. Finder will please leave same at 168 Metcalf street.

LOST—Between Victoria and King streets, a child's purse, containing \$2.50. Finder will please leave it at the Star office.

LOST—Strayed, or stolen, a Fox Terrier pup, 8 months old. Finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving him at 32 St. Andrews street. Any person found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

FALLING IN LOVE IS NOT INSANITY.

Court So Rules When Edward Hart Attempts to Have Brother Committed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Thomas J. Hart, thirty-seven years old, of No. 7 South Elliott place, Brooklyn, was arraigned in the Tombs Court yesterday on a charge of insanity, made by his brother, Edward Hart, of the same address. The brothers are coffee brokers, with offices in the Coffee Exchange Building. The complainant asked that his brother be committed to Bellevue for examination. He told the magistrate that the chief evidence that Thomas was mentally unbalanced was that whenever he heard a trolley car bell he would declare that the conductor and motorman were circulating stories about him.

"I want to say," interrupted the defendant, "that I want to marry a certain girl and that my brother is in love with her. That's all the symptoms of insanity I have. I'd marry the girl in a minute if she'd have me. If that's insanity I'm probably insane. But that's all."

"Why, Judge," declared the other brother, "she doesn't even know him, and he doesn't know her. He has only seen her from his office window, in another office, and is infatuated with her."

"Well," remarked the court, "if falling in love is a sign of insanity I guess we're pretty much all insane. If you love the girl go ahead and do your best to win her. That's what you've got to do."

Magistrate Breen then said he would not hold Hart on the insanity charge. He advised the complainant to take the case to the Supreme Court as the proper tribunal, and Edward Hart said he would do so. The defendant was then discharged.

Edward Hart was seen last night at his home. "I will say nothing," he declared, "further than that the case was dismissed and everything is dropped. There is nothing more to it."

"Is it true that your brother is insane?"

"No, it is not. There is nothing more to be said about it."

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—By a young Bermudian, a situation as Bread Baker. Willing to do any inside work. Address J. W. care Star Office.

WANTED—A situation by a young Bermudian, willing to do any indoors work. Carpenter by trade. Address R. G. care Star Office.

WANTED—A situation by a first class practical baker in all lines. No objection to travel. Apply to J. M. care Star Office.

WANTED—Washing to be done at home, or go out by the day. Apply at MRS. B. DIMOCK, 55 Spring street, St. John.

WANTED

WANTED—A pair of strong boots, such as used by boys for coasting. Apply at STAR OFFICE.

BOARD WANTED—For a gentleman, wife and son. Private family and moderate terms. Address "BOARD," care Star office.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. State terms. Address X, care Star office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a New Ash Pump. Apply to JOSEPH A. LEBLEY, Timber Pond, Main street.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Gladstone sleigh, nearly new. Price & shaw make, a snap. Also new ash pump. J. R. ANDREWS, Elm street, North End.

ROOMS TO LET.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

ROOMS TO LET—with or without board, suitable for man and wife, or gentlemen. Apply at 37 PETER ST.

ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the McLean Building, 200 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, or office. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 18 North Wharf.

TO LET—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 20 Wellington Road.

TO LET.

TO LET—Flat to let, unfurnished, 15 Exmouth street. New house, never occupied, eight rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply SLOCUM & FRERIS, City Market.

TO LET—A flat, 3 rooms, modern conveniences. Barn on premises which can always be sublet. Apply on premises, No. 14 Castle street.

TO LET—Flat to let, unfurnished, until next May, very cheap, at 48 Exmouth street. Self contained, hot and cold water. Apply SLOCUM & FRERIS, City Market.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

FOUND.

FOUND—On Dec. 28rd, a pair of children's overshoes. Owner can have them by applying to W. P. TURNER, 56 Mill street.

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, 15c., RIBBONS, all widths, 10c.; Wings and Birds in great variety. MISS PLYNE, 69 Broad street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES HAT FASTENERS does away with the use of hat pins. Will hold on firmly; always ready for use. Sample to any address on receipt of 25c. Lady canvassers wanted. MERCANTILE AGENCY, 74 Stanley street, St. John, N. B.

CHILDREN OR INFANTS BOARD.—Excellent care. Terms 45 monthly. Address MRS. S. Star office.

BOYS, GIRLS—WE PAY CASH.—We want boys and girls to sell our household specialties. Any bright boy or girl can earn \$5 weekly after school. We will furnish you permanent work. Address MERCANTILE AGENCY, 74 Stanley street, St. John, N. B.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

SKATE SHARPENING—Satisfaction guaranteed. Tubular skates a specialty. JOHN ROBERTSON, 111 Princess street.

SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience. R. V. DITTRICH, 254 Union street.

SKATE SHARPENING.—Manufacturers of Tubular skates and Hockey skates. R. F. COLES, 191 Charlotte street.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

Over the Border

By ... ROBERT BARR.

Author of "Jennie Baxter," "Journalist," Etc.

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(Continued.)

"There was no crowd to distract the attention of the guard at the palace gates opening on Whitehall, and they absolutely refused to grant her admission without an order. She turned to the captain of the guard and asked how such an order could be obtained, and that official, apparently struck by her youth and beauty as well as her evident distress, said that if she knew any one about the court who might be sent for and who proved willing to vouch for her he would allow her to pass. But the rule at the gate was strict because of past disturbances, and he had no option but refusal unless she went in under the convoy of some one in authority. Frances pondered a few moments and hesitated, but her need was great, and she could not choose when it came to finding security. At last she said, with reluctance:

"I am acquainted with M. De Courcy. Is he within?"

"I do not know, but 'twill be speedily ascertained."

With that he invited her to a seat in the guardhouse and sent a messenger for De Courcy, knowing there would be prompt response when the Frenchman learned that a beautiful lady awaited him, and in this he was not mistaken. De Courcy came as usual, and as usual he was dressed in his light mustache and dandified hat with a grand air when he saw his petitioner was

"I wish to see his majesty again," said Frances, rising. "But they detain me at the gate, and I have no one to vouch for me unless you will be so kind, though I am sorry to trouble you."

"To pleasure me, mademoiselle, you must mean 'his majesty' of France, as I have always said, and they keep so fair a maid waiting. Such a boresome act is not conceivable in France. Most honored am I to be your sponsor, and I guarantee me to tell you that the king is at present disengaged. I beg you to accompany me."

The friend of the queen did not even trouble to make any explanation to the captain of the guard, and he was too powerful a courtier to have anything he did questioned by the underlings. It was possible that the officer had small liking for him, but wholesome fear of his influence in high places.

As the two crossed the yard toward the young man said with the greatest affability:

"Would you prefer to see the king alone or in company?"

"Oh, alone, if it be possible."

"Quite possible. I shall delight in arranging a private interview and am sure his majesty will not refuse my request. If you do not wish to meet any of the court I can take you to him by a private route where we are almost certain to encounter none."

"I shall be deeply indebted to you."

They then took the way through devious and labyrinthine passages, turning now to the right, now to the left, sometimes ascending a few steps and sometimes descending, until at last the guide came to a door, which he pushed open.

"If you will wait here for a moment, I will go and fetch the king." He bowed gracefully as she passed through the doorway, entering a square room, the walls of which were decorated by groups of swords and rapier of various sorts; a veritable armory. A table occupied the center, and there were several chairs, with a lounge against the wall, with a couple of armchairs. De Courcy, instead of taking his departure, stepped in quickly after the girl, closed the door, and turned the key in the lock. With the grating of the key came the first suspicion to the mind of Frances that her guide was treacherous. Much as she had been distressed him, it seemed incredible that, knowing her to be the daughter of the Earl of Stratford, anything so dishonorable might befall her here in the very palace of the king, the sworn protector of his people. The leer on De Courcy's face and his words speedily disillusioned her.

"It will be sent, my dear, we may have some converse, interesting and entertaining to us both. You can scarcely imagine my joy at seeing so lovely a visitor in my poor apartments."

You said you would bring the king in good time, my pretty one. Charles is but a dainty companion just now, and we are well quit of him. As for a man of your fashion, seems to be the breaking of it, example being set us poor gentlemen in the highest places. For instance, our last dismission related to marriage, but times have changed since that day, and you and I are now in a position to be heard from this chamber."

"I need not your warning. You shall neither hear me scream nor see me weep."

"By St. Denis, I like your spirit."

CHRISTMAS TREATS

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The school house of St. Luke's church, North End, was filled to its utmost last evening on the occasion of the usual Sunday school Christmas festivities. The work of the scholars was highly commended by the audience and much credit attaches to Miss E. Hubbs, Miss Munroe and Miss B. Dale, for their success, particularly in the drill given by twelve girls.

The following programme was carried out:

Opening chorus—Hall the Christmas King.

Recitation, Can You Tell—Bell Anderson, Reta Tapley, Victoria Brown. Solo and chorus, Beautiful Star, Bertha France, Lena Smith, Alice McKim.

Chorus—Peace Without a Fear.

Recitation, If I Had Been a Bethlehem Child—Bob Anderson.

Solo—Sing a Merry Christmas, Ethel Boyd.

Primary Song.

Chorus—Hail Joyous Morning.

Recitation—The Light from the Manse—Hattie Hatheway.

Solo—Richard Fitzgerald, with chorus by school.

Recitation and drill—Twelve little girls.

Piano duet—Iva Cunningham and Lena Smith.

Tableau—Old and New Year.

Solo and Chorus, Across the Silent Midnight, Jennie Adams.

Christmas Greeting—Gladys Atkins, Muriel Jordan, Douglas Waters, Alice Rowan, Albert Moore, Annie Beckett, Hazel Warren, Dorothy McConnell.

Recitation—Christmas—Five boys.

Chorus—At Christmas Time.

Recitation—O Evelyn Marshall.

Recitation—Gladys Gibbon.

Chorus—Across the Midnight Heavens.

At the close Santa Claus appeared and distributed candy, nuts and fruit among the children.

WIGGINS ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The annual Christmas activities in connection with the Wiggins Orphan Asylum passed off last evening in an extremely successful manner. A number of visitors were in attendance and expressed themselves as delighted with the exercises of the little chaps. The following boys took part: Albert Hasset, Thomas Grogan, Charles Gates, Albert Nixon, Orban Burt, Sydney Burt, Alex. Sharp, Herbie Gates, Johnny Bassett, Colwell Halloran.

The principal, Rev. Richard Mathers, then delivered an address to the boys, after which the large Christmas tree was made to yield up its supply of candy and fruit for each child.

WATERLOO STREET CHURCH.

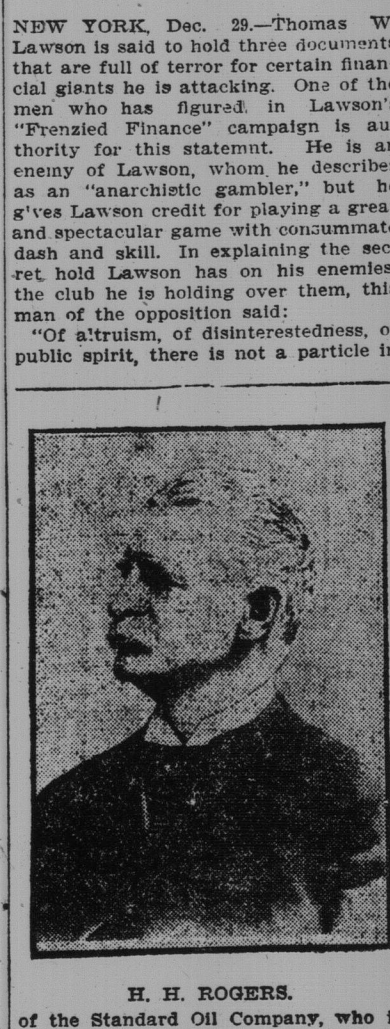
The Christmas celebration of the Waterloo street Mission band took the form of a cantata entitled the Story of the Star. The cantata was presented by the members of the band, and was a most successful one. The cantata was presented by the members of the band, and was a most successful one. The cantata was presented by the members of the band, and was a most successful one.

LAWSON PROMISES

MORE SENSATIONS.

Has Three Documents Proving Standard Oil Criminality.

Rockefeller is Angry at H. H. Rogers and May Force Him to Sue For Peace.



H. H. ROGERS, of the Standard Oil Company, who is the principal target for Lawson's attacks.

annoyed is Mr. Rockefeller over the connection of the Standard Oil's name with Mr. Rogers' speculative ventures, that he has not only valued legal action which Mr. Rogers desired to take, but is contemplating making a statement, pointing out the difference between what Mr. Rogers may do and what is done by the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Rockefeller is now the only person standing in the way of legal action by Mr. Rogers against Thomas W. Lawson.

M. P. Elliott, attorney for the company, emphasized the distinction between personal ventures of Mr. Rogers or others connected with the Standard Oil company and those of the company itself. Mr. Elliott holds the title of "attorney to the Standard Oil company," and has been with Mr. Rockefeller many years. S. C. T. Dodd is "secretary" for the company.

Mr. Elliott added that in any way, made it very clear that he drew a distinction between the Standard Oil company and those who are interested only as stockholders or officers of the company. He announced he would always refer to "Standard Oil" as entirely distinct from the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Lawson has told nothing about the Standard Oil company, because he knows nothing. This company is engaged in the oil business and nothing else.

"It has been made plain that Mr. Rockefeller is not interested in any way in the Standard Oil company," Mr. Rockefeller issued a statement to that effect. In that statement he said that the Standard Oil company, he or his son, had not a single share of stock in the company.

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HER NAME IS LEE.

St. John Woman is Now in Halifax in Search of Her Husband.

One of the Halifax papers of the 28th stated that a woman who claims to have gone to Halifax a couple of weeks ago in search of her husband, had been taken from the police station and taken to a hotel. She was a young woman, and was in the poor house. She was under the impression that her husband was in Halifax, and had gone to Halifax. She had eloped from St. John with another woman, she said, and she had three children with her. Her husband-in-law and started in search of him. The police think the husband is working in the cotton factory in Windsor.

The following telegram was received from Halifax last evening:

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—The name of the woman who said she came to Halifax from St. John in search of her husband, is Lee. She had here a couple of weeks living with a Mrs. Wells. She was taken to the poor house yesterday by the police. This afternoon she left there, and neither poor house nor police know where she is. Her mother-in-law's name is also Lee, who, the woman says, lives near the cotton factory in St. John, and is caring for her three children.

There are several families by the name of Lee living near the Cornwall and York cotton mills.

CHARGES UNFOUNDED.

An Interesting Report Concerning Charges Against Members of Montreal Police Force.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Judge Taschereau, who, acting as commissioner, investigated the charges that ex-Chief of Police Legault and other members of the force were in the habit of collecting money from keepers of houses of ill-fame, today made an interesting report, finding that the charges had not been proven. That some of the witnesses had perjured themselves in carrying out a vile conspiracy, and that the accused were entitled to compensation.

PASSED RESOLUTIONS.

Halifax Board of Trade Reaffirms its Position.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—The Halifax Board of Trade at a meeting held this afternoon passed a resolution strongly reaffirming its position that the Canadian customs preference of 33-1-3 per cent, in favor of English goods only when these are imported via Canadian ports. The board further pledges its endorsement to any member of parliament who will support this attitude, and it asked the dominion government to see that the proposed change is made.

MR. BLAIR AGAIN.

Announced That He Will Be Engaged by Toronto Roller Bearing Co.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The announcement is made tonight that Hon. A. G. Blair has been engaged by the Toronto Roller Bearing Company, Ltd., as its counsel. Mr. Blair will have a seat in the board of directors, and become managing director, but his principal duty will be organizing kindred companies in the United States, Great Britain and this country.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House.

The Dailey Company

Big Holiday Attraction.

TONIGHT and the Last Half of Week

Tess of D'Urbervilles.

First Time in This City.

DON'T FORGET THE SOUVENIR MATINEE SATURDAY.

MONDAY, New Year's Day, Afternoon and Evening.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Standard Oil Company, he or his son, had not a single share of stock in the company.

A. O. SKINNER, President.

J. FRED PAYNE, Secretary.

York Theatre.

BEST BILL OF THE SEASON

THIS WEEK,

Headed by

CARSON BROTHERS,

Wonderful Gymnasts.

JONES AND WALTON, Rural Comedy.

KELLY AND ADAMS, Irish Comedy.

HYDE AND LEOLA, Tramp Comedy.

EMERSON AND MOODY, Eccentric Comedy.

HILTON, Hebrew Comedy.

CHARLIE FARRELL, Ethopean Comedy.

In fact the best comedy show yet presented.

MATINEE DAILY.

PRICES:

Night—15, 25, 35, 50 cents.

Matinee—15, 25 cents—any seat.

Seats on sale at box office. Phone 1,382.

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New Year's Day, BAND

Afternoon and Night.

BIG HANDICAP RACE.

25 STARTERS 25

New Year's Night.

Admission, 15c. and 25c.

ROBT. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

QUEEN'S Skating Rink.

SEASON 1904 and 1905.

Grand Opening

ON.

Christmas Day.

Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

Gentlemen's Tickets, \$5.00

Ladies' Tickets, \$3.00

Children's Tickets, \$2.50

F. G. SPENCER, Manager.

House telephone 1,585.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. F. B. McCurdy, of Halifax, Hurt While Tobogganing.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—The wife of F. B. McCurdy, broker, sustained a painful accident tonight when tobogganing on Collins' Field. Mrs. McCurdy was proceeding up the hill when a toboggan descending swiftly struck her, throwing her down with such violence that her collar bone was broken. She was removed from the field to the hospital on a toboggan and was the taken to her residence by the hospital ambulance. Mrs. McCurdy is a daughter of B. F. Pearson.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Atlantic Steamship Service

From Liverpool to St. John, N. B.

Dec. 13, Lake Manitoba ... Dec. 31

Dec. 27, Lake Champlain ... Jan. 14

Jan. 10, Lake Erie ... Jan. 28

Jan. 24, Lake Manitoba ... Feb. 11

Feb. 7, Lake Champlain ... Feb. 25

FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$7.50 and \$8.00 and upward, according to steamer.

Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates.

SECOND CABIN—To Liverpool, \$20.00; London, \$32.50.

THIRD CLASS—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, \$15. From Liverpool or Londonderry to St. John, \$18. From London, \$17. To and from all other points at equally low rates.

ST. JOHN TO LONDON, S. S. Mount Temple, Jan. 13. Third Class Only.

S. S. Montrose, Jan. 19. Second Cabin only.

Rates same as via Liverpool.

For Tickets and further information apply to

W. H. C. MACKAY,

or write F. R. PERRY, Acting D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

Best Scotch Nut Hard Coal

For Self-feeders and Ranges

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Delivered in bags and put into your bin.

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100 Tons to be sold at once.

Don't miss this chance.

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SUN. MON. TUE.

WED. THU. FRI. SAT.

SMITH & SKELDON,

Union Bakery, 122 Charlotte street, City.

BUTTER.

It is astonishing what a little thing will spoil your butter. The slightest odor will entirely change its flavor. Our butter is made amid wholesome surroundings and packed in odor-proof packages, which protect it against contact with anything harmful or injurious. Its delicious flavor and appetizing freshness invite a trial. Ask your dealer for it.

Telephone 622.

SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO., Limited, 158 POND STREET.

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AND CHAINS

OR SALE.

for just one half less than you can buy for on the Instalment Plan.

Call and See Them

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6 CANTERBURY ST.

ROBINSON'S, 173 Union St.

Call and see our large stock of

clothes, Fancy Boxes, Toys, Chocolates, Confectionery XMAS

and Cakes. Cook Bread a specialty.

The Grand Determination Sale at the Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union St., is still on. You can't afford to miss it. Everything as advertised.

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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904

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AT THE BIG FIRE SALE!

The best bargains are now coming to the front. The goods we now offer are not damaged at all, the only visible damage is in the price.

The Whole Stock Must Go!

The Prices Will Do the Trick!

Ladies' Wool Fleece Underclothing,	35 Cents.
Ladies' Night Gowns,	38c. up.
Ladies' Golf Vests,	80c. up.
Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas	50c. up.
Ladies' Wrappers,	50c. up.
Ladies' Shirt Waists,	25c. up.
Misses' Skirts,	\$1.00.
Ladies' Frieze Skirts, Black, Blue and Grey,	1.50.
Ladies' Coats,	1.50 up.
Ladies' Costumes from	3.00 up.

Every lady should see our Costumes and Coats. All this season's work No one can afford to miss this great chance to save dollars. First come first served.

Fleece Shirts and Drawers for men,	35c.
Men's Black and Striped Sateen Shirts,	38c.
Men's Sweaters, All Wool,	75c. up.
Men's White Dress Shirts,	38c.
Men's Suits from	\$4.50 up.
Regular \$9.00 Suits going for	\$6.00.
Men's Overcoats in many cases going at half price,	
\$15.00 Overcoats going for	9.50.
\$8.50 Overcoats going for	4.50.
Dress Suit Cases,	\$1.75 up.
Trunks from	1.50 up.
Men's \$3.00 Hairline Pants going for	2.00.

No man should miss getting a Suit and Overcoat.

The Sale Will Continue for Ten Days More at Least.

WILCOX BROTHERS, 1 and 2 Market Square, 54 to 58 Dock Street.

Provincial Finances.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure Appears in Royal Gazette Today.

The following appears in today's issue of the Royal Gazette:

EXPENDITURE.

Administration of Justice	\$ 19,123 23
Agriculture	27,216 24
Auditor general	1,500 00
Agent general, (London)	1,200 00
Boys' Industrial Home	1,200 00
Chaplain tercentenary	2,000 00
Contingencies	18,298 75
Deaf and Dumb Institution	310 95
Education	204,745 25
Do. University building	1,000 00
Elections	72 40
Executive government	31,022 80
Exhibitions, (provincial)	6,300 00
Fisheries protection	2,382 54
Free grants	1,230 81
Forest protection	1,078 88
Factory commission	500 00
Game protection	11,567 55
Health, public	1,605 14
Health, hospitals	9,000 00
Health, smallpox	17,067 40
Historical society	125 00
Immigration	1,481 39
Legislative assembly	181,968 20
Interest	29,454 00
Minings	9,779 80
Natural History societies	300 00
Provincial hospital	54,898 43
Public printing	12,690 25
Public works	21,355 00
Refund crown lands	1,017 00
Revision statutes	15,915 87
Revisors	1,747 48
Surveys and inspection	2,932 69
Stampage collection	10,706 70
Succession duties collection	1,512 44
1903 and prior	1,036 71
Superannuation	600 00
Tourists Associations	2,500 00
Unforeseen expenses	6,598 90
Beersville R. R. deposit paid	\$855,457 87
Baker Brook property purchase	4,000 00
chase	5,500 00

MINERS SIGN LONG CONTRACT.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 29.—It was officially announced tonight that the miners had given their assent to the terms of the three years contract proposed by the Dominion Coal Company a few weeks ago.

The contract effects all the employees of the company in and about the mines. It is now expected that as a result of this understanding the company will be in a position to renew all its long term contracts and enter into negotiations with the Dominion government looking for an extension of their output to Ontario markets.

PARENT MAY RETURN.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—The different opinions of Mr. Parent, who had interviewed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday, all express themselves as satisfied with their visit.

It is now rumored here that under the present state of things and owing also to fatigue and weariness, the days to take Mr. Parent's place on the transcontinental railway commission, Mr. Brunet, in his turn, will accept Mr. Parent's position on the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate.

BIG COTTON MERGER.

Last Important Link Adjusted Yesterday.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The last important link in the big cotton merger was adjusted today, when the directors of the Merchants' Cotton Co. and their counsel met the representatives of the syndicate at the head of the merger project. Settlement had already been reached with three other companies concerned. The first action will be to send out circulars to the shareholders of the different companies notifying them of the basis on which their stock will be taken by the new syndicate. The basis it was officially stated, will provide for the colonial bleaching company's shareholders getting 100 cents on the dollar; the Merchants' Cotton Co., which was regarded as the strongest cotton company, will receive 85 cents on the dollar, and the Dominion cotton and Montmorency cotton will get about 60 cents on the dollar. The entire big transaction is put through without there being a dollar in cash paid to any shareholders, payments being entirely in bonds and preferred stock of the new company.

INHERITS LARGE FORTUNE.

Lady Believes Rich Uncle Dead in Australia.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—By the death of an unmarried uncle in Australia, Mrs. James Madden, wife of a stone-mason at Ville Saint Paul, expects to inherit a large fortune. A cousin of Mrs. Madden, living in Rutland, Vt., visited Ireland recently, and learned there that Michael Condon of Melbourne, Australia, had died two years ago, leaving \$1,500,000 still unclaimed. Mrs. Madden of Ville Saint Paul, her cousin in Rutland, and another in Philadelphia, are sole heirs to the estate. Nothing further has been heard of Mrs. Madden of her fortune since the announcement last week from her cousin, who is taking the necessary steps in the matter.

"Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her, or, to be sure, but a wise use of the want ads. will often enable you to cut her acquaintance altogether."

RATHER DISAPPOINTED.

Thomas Gallagher of Moncton, is at the Royal. Mr. Gallagher says that the people of Moncton are somewhat disappointed over the lack of enthusiasm displayed by Peter Clinch on behalf of the underwriters' association, as to the increased efficiency of the water service of that city. He says the pressure has been greatly increased and thinks the underwriters should make a substantial reduction in the rates. Mr. Clinch told the mayor that the service had not been materially improved.

OTTAWA MAYOR

Has Entered Action Against Ex-Mayor Morris

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—The latest development in the matter of the majority campaign now in progress in this city took place this afternoon, when Mayor Ellis caused a writ to be issued against his opponent, ex-Mayor Morris, for \$10,000 damages for slander, being the outcome of the charge made by Morris that Mayor Ellis had protected the Chaudiers gambling club against police interference. Great excitement prevails in the city.

A letter received in Ottawa today states that Hon. James Sutherland is greatly improved in health. It is doubtful, however, whether he will return to Ottawa until late in the season.

The militia council has approved of the formation of the new permanent corps for the territories to be known as the Strathcona Horse. Lt. Colonel George Cameron of Montreal, who was with the Strathcona Horse in South Africa, will command the new corps.

THREE YEARS' CONTRACT

Between Dominion Coal Co. and P. W. A. Concluded.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—The three years' contract between the Dominion Coal Company and the P. W. A. was finally agreed on tonight. The men on the mainland are opposed to the contract, because one of its clauses permits the Dominion Coal Co. to sell coal whenever and wherever it wishes, permitting it to fill the orders for the mainland companies in the case of a strike there and preventing a sympathetic strike, but the signing binds the P. W. A. irrespective of what the individual lodges may say. The company will now be in a position to make arrangements for the renewal of all their long term contracts and also for the extension of their output to the Ontario markets.

GOING TO AFRICA.

W. E. Mallory of St. Andrews is at the Dufferin. Mr. Mallory will leave this week for South Africa, where he hopes to find the climate conducive to his health, which has not been good for some time. He intends to locate in Pretoria, where he has a brother, who went with the Canadian troops during the Boer war, and has remained to engage in railroading, in which field of endeavor he has met with considerable success. Mr. Mallory expects to remain in South Africa permanently.

ADMIRAL KAZNAKOFF.

Members of the International Commission Wondering Why He Has Been Called.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The members of the international commission on the North Sea incident were surprised today to hear that Admiral Kaznakoff, the Russian member, has been recalled. The despatch from St. Petersburg announcing his recall was laid before Admiral Kaznakoff tonight, but he said he must decline to discuss the matter.

A member of the Russian delegation expressed surprise at Vice Admiral Doubasoff replacing Admiral Kaznakoff. He said he had been aware that Doubasoff was coming to Paris to confer with the French minister of marine, and therefore if the news of Kaznakoff's recall was true it probably was because Emperor Nicholas, having more important duties for Admiral Kaznakoff at St. Petersburg, had instructed Vice Admiral Doubasoff to combine the two missions, conferring with the minister and sitting on the North Sea commission.

The retirement of Admiral Kaznakoff causes much comment here. It is conjectured that it is due to renewed naval activity in Russia, in connection with the possible despatch of a third squadron to the Far East, as Kaznakoff ranks as a full admiral, and therefore has seniority over Skrydloff and Rojestvensky, commanders of the first and second Pacific squadrons. It is also suggested that Great Britain and the other governments having vice or rear admirals, sit on the commission, Russia deems it not necessary that she should be represented by an officer of the highest rank.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Admiral Kaznakoff is returning because of ill-health. It seems not yet determined absolutely whether he will be able to continue as a member of the commission. At the admiralty the news of his breakdown did not cause surprise, it being feared when he was appointed that he could not support the strain.

MRS. O'MAHONEY DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Mahoney, widow of the late Michael O'Mahoney of this city, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Miss Moriarty, of Douglas avenue. Mrs. O'Mahoney was the youngest daughter of the late James Perrier of north end. Her husband was Squire O'Mahoney of Sand Point, who for several terms represented the old city of Portland in the common council. He has been dead about four years. Since that time Mrs. O'Mahoney has lived with her niece on Douglas avenue. She leaves no family.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

RAISE SHOE PRICES.

This Action Was Taken at Meeting of Manufacturers.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—One of the largest meetings of shoe manufacturers ever held here took place in the rooms of the New England Shoe and Leather Association. Nearly all of the leading manufacturers in New England were represented.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the recent advance in leather and other materials that go to make up the shoes.

The following declaration was adopted and signed by those present: "In view of the extreme advance in the prices of practically all materials that are used in the manufacture of shoes and the present small margin of profit it is declared to be the sentiment of this meeting of shoe manufacturers of New England that a radical advance in the selling price of shoes is an absolute necessity to the welfare of the trade, and that such an advance is as necessary to the jobber and retailer as to the manufacturer."

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Edward King passed away this morning at her home in Carleton street. The deceased, who was in her 69th year, is survived by three brothers, Elmon, Hubert and John McDonald of this city; three sisters, Miss McDonald of Victoria Hospital, Mrs. David Chase of this city, and Mrs. John Allen of Abson; one daughter, wife of Col. Sgt. Shaw, and four sons, one of whom is J. Duff King of the police force. Mrs. King was a much beloved and highly respected lady, and her death will be mourned by many.

Miss Carrie E. Hayes of Forest City, York county, is in the city. Miss Hayes is claimed to be the heaviest woman in Canada, her friends declaring that she tips the scales at 550 pounds. She is an exceptionally large woman and attracted no small amount of attention today. Miss Hayes, who is about 30 years of age, is remarkably good looking in spite of her avoirdupois.

Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, who has been spending Christmas at his old home here, left this evening, accompanied by his family, for New York.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid was the scene of a pretty wedding last night, when their daughter, Miss Susan, was married to Ernest P. Dyer of Chipman, N. B. Miss Minnie Reid was the bridesmaid and James E. Smith acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Rogers.

Ernest A. Tracy, a prosperous merchant of Tracy Station, and Miss Mabel, daughter of Abner Hayward, were married last evening in the Free Baptist church at Lincoln. Miss Molly Cooke, daughter of Samuel Cooke of this city, was the bridesmaid. A very dainty supper was served at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony, and the happy couple later left for Tracy Station, where they will make their home.

MONCTON FIRE

Destroyed Valuable Property Last Night.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—One of the most stubborn fires the Moncton department has had to fight in recent years broke out at eight o'clock tonight in B. C. Peters' music store. The building was occupied by Peters, Geo. Younger, dry goods; the Strathcona Coal Co.'s office, C. A. Steeves as a law office and Alonzo Wilband as a dwelling. The building, which was owned by Mr. Steeves, is a total loss, and the W. C. T. Union building attached, was also damaged to the extent of a thousand dollars or more. A stiff breeze was blowing and it was only by excellent water supply and two hours' hard work that the fire was got under control.

When the first alarm was given great clouds of smoke were issuing from all parts of Peters' music store, which made it extremely difficult to get at the seat of the fire. All the buildings in this vicinity are of wood and many times during the progress of the fire it was thought the entire block would go. The losses and insurance are: C. A. Steeves, on the building, \$3,000 to \$4,000 insurance; \$1,500 in Canadian Fire. Mr. Steeves lost a thousand dollars' worth of office contents, no insurance. The W. C. T. Union building loss, a thousand to fifteen hundred, insured for \$1,800. Contents, including a piano, insured for \$500; loss covered. George Younger's dry goods stock was mostly saved in a damaged condition, and was insured for \$1,000 in the Equity; loss covered. B. C. Peters, music, loss \$1,000, was insured for \$500. Frank Thompson, jeweller, who occupied one of the stores in the W. C. T. Union building, had \$1,800 insurance, but only a slight loss in the removal of his stock. J. W. Whitehead, tailor, who occupied the other store in this building, also got his stock out safely. Alonzo Wilband, who occupied the upper part of the Steeves building, as a dwelling, lost nearly all the furniture, no insurance.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in a dark room used by Mr. Peters for developing photographs. Mr. Peters was quite badly injured, though no bones were broken.

While No. 1 hose cart was going to the fire it ran over a man named Rogers, who was quite badly injured, though no bones were broken.

For quick and tangible results my experience has taught me that the daily paper, considering its cost, is the best for advertising most salable goods.—J. E. Sullivan, American Biocycle Co., N. Y.

Cloths, Ladies' Jackets, Children's Coats Walking Skirt. Tailored Suits.

The above goods are to be cleared out at a fraction of their cost. The coldest days of the present winter are yet to come. You and your children can be comfortably clad at the smallest possible outlay.

CLOTHES SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN'S COATS, in navy, brown and black, 56 inches wide, 56c a yard. They were \$1.00. \$2.00 cut cloths suitable for ladies' or children's jackets or coats, at 75c a yard, 56 inches wide, colors navy blue, brown, black and green. CLOTHES suitable for tailored suits, that were \$1.25 a yard, now 65c. PLAIN GREY FRENCH 58 inches wide, pure wool at 65c a yard. Navy blue, black and gray frocks at 75c a yard, pure wool, 58 inches wide.

LADIES' JACKETS at one half and less. We have about sixty jackets to sell within the next few days, and out they go with the biggest kind of a loss to us, but a great bargain to you. \$5.00 jackets for \$2.50, \$7.00 jackets for \$3.50, \$10.00 jackets for \$5.00, \$15.00 jackets for \$7.50, \$17.50 jackets for \$8.75.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS. We have about 48 children's jackets. The price on these have been so cut that you can afford to buy them even if the season is a little advanced. \$5.00 coats for \$3.00, \$7.00 coats for \$3.50, \$8.50 coats for \$4.50, and so on through the whole lot.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS. Forty skirts have been placed on sale with the prices clipped one-third. The \$3.00 skirts for \$1.95, \$4.50 skirts for \$2.95. Some few \$7.00 skirts are put with this lot at \$2.58. They are in all colors and sizes.

TAILORED SUITS, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 qualities may be had for \$5.00. The \$15.00 quality ones had for \$7.50. Sizes from 32 to 38, black and colors. In buying the suits at these prices you simply pay for the skirt and have the coat thrown in.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow

You Will Need One Of Our OVERCOATS.

They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.

We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

ST. JOHN, North End.

Rich Furs for the Holidays,

AT LOWEST PRICE.

Ladies' BOAS, STOLEES, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES.

Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS.

Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

THORNE BROS., Matters and Furriers.

93 KING STREET.

ALL ARE AGREED

That buying good goods at a low price for cash is satisfactory.

As a further proof we will sell California Lunch Hams at 10c per pound while they last. Our other prices as usual.

Open Wednesday Nights.

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

1905 Art Calendars

At REDUCED PRICES.

8c. Calendars for 5c.

15c. Calendars for 10c.

25c. Calendars for 15c.

35c. Calendars for 25c.

50c. Calendars for 35c.

75c. Calendars for 50c.

\$1.00 Calendars for 75c.

We still have a good assortment of novelties suitable for New Year Gifts.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

11-15 Charlotte Street.

\$5.00.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired, from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors,

527 Main Street.

DR. J. D. MAHER,

Proprietor.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Telephone—Office, 653; Residence, 755.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Band on Carleton Open Air Rink to-night.

Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., meets to-night for election of officers.

Last night the police were called into William Lockhart's house on Main street to quell a disturbance there.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Walter's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 611.

A children's entertainment and Christmas tree will be given in the Charlotte street barracks next Monday evening.

Mrs. L. F. Boyley will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, Jan. 3rd and 4th, at 19 Delhi street.

There are at present a number of cases of diphtheria in Fairville. In one house a number of persons are confined with it, while in two other houses there are cases.

Fred B. Jones, chief preventive officer of the Canadian customs service, is in the city holding an investigation into some irregularities. Mr. Jones declines to talk of his business here.

The funeral of W. G. Irving's infant daughter, Beatrice, took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her father's residence, 235 Brunswick street. Rev. A. H. Foster officiated. The interment was at Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinlan, of Carleton, are mourning the second death in their family within a short time. Yesterday their boy, Daniel S., aged eleven, died after a short illness. Their many friends extend deep sympathy.

At a surprise party held last night at the home of S. Wilson, corner Waterloo and Brimley, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, on behalf of the members of the Tabernacle church, presented a beautiful Wilson with a purse containing \$25, as an expression of their appreciation of her valuable services as organist of the church.

THE MARKET.

The market prices tomorrow will be:

Beef steak, lb., 12c to 20c.

Lamb, lb., 6c to 12c.

Mutton, lb., 8c to 12c.

Veal, lb., 5c to 15c.

Ham, lb., 18c to 18c.

Bacon, lb., 16c to 18c.

Moore, lb., 18c to 20c.

Deer, lb., 20c to 25c.

Fowl, pair, 35c to \$1.

Chickens, pair, 50c to \$1.00.

Ducks, pair, 80c to \$1.25.

Wild duck, pair, 60c.

Geese, each, 90c to \$1.

Turkey, lb., 15c to 20c.

Potatoes, bbl., \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Carrots, bbl., \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Turnips, bbl., 70c to 80c.

Beets, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Squash, bbl., \$2.00.

Pumpkins, lb., 1c to 1 1/2c.

Cabbage, doz., 60c to 75c.

Paranips, bbl., \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Celery, doz., 90c to \$1.

Onions, lb., 4 1/2c and 5c.

Apples, lb., 15c to 20c.

Butter, roll, 25c to 28c.

Pork, lb., 6c to 10c.

FIVE SALOONS MUST CLOSE

In pursuance of the action of the Liquor License Commissioners, taken at a meeting held on Friday afternoon, to close, at the end of January next, the saloons of Wm. J. Savage, Cyrus H. Graham, Mrs. Burns, P. Dolan and J. Travis, which have been running under extensions, Inspector John B. Jones will some time next week give notice to these places that they must discontinue at the time stated.

At the same meeting it was decided to leave to the Inspector the matter of ascertaining what saloons have more than one entrance.

BUILDING IN 1904.

The building operations in St. John during the past year called for an expenditure in the vicinity of a third of a million of dollars. This is up to any previous year for this city.

Reports of the contractors, excepting, of course, the year succeeding the great fire of 1877. Many new business houses went up this year, as for instance, the houses of Emerson & Fisher, John O'Regan, Canadian Drug Co., Canadian Bank of Commerce, McLaughlin Carriage Co.'s depot, and the re-building of the structure now occupied by the Canadian Life Insurance Co.

GOOD STRONG RIVER ICE.

George Nutter, of Evandale, Kings county, and Case Vanwart, of Wickham, Queens county, were in the city yesterday. There does not seem to be any very dangerous spots along the whole journey and good black ice is everywhere to be found. As usual, this winter even that place is safe enough to let go untroubled. Sleighing in the country, along the roads, is good, but skating has been spoiled by the snow and crust.

NEW PASTOR INDUCTED.

Rev. A. E. Wicher, the new pastor of St. Stephen's (Presbyterian) church, was inducted last night. Those who participated in the induction service were Rev. Dr. Fraser, the former pastor of the church; Rev. Dr. Forthright, Rev. H. R. Read, the new pastor, of the Carleton Presbyterian church, and Peter Campbell. There were also present Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. David Lang, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson and Rev. James Ross.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

All those who have contributed to the funds of the Seamen's Institute are cordially invited to the annual gathering of the Seamen's Mission Society and their seamen friends at the Congregational church school room. All seamen in port are requested to meet at the Chipman house at 7.30 p. m.

VERY SMALL VOTE IS BEING POLLED.

Very Little Interest Taken in Today's Election.

Canvass of the Wards at Noon Indicated That Maxwell Was Getting the Better of It.

There was little to indicate that an election was going on today. At the different polling booths small numbers of men might be seen, but this was about the only sign that a political contest was being waged in the city. Voters evidently were an uncertain quantity and with one or two exceptions the vote in no ward is expected to be high. Opinion varies as to who the successful candidate will be. The government party, while not enthusiastic over the vote cast, wagers much on the apparent lechery of the opposition. This will doubtless prove a false reckoning. The opposition, on the other hand, are not worrying as to the outcome. The majority of the wards, they declare, will go for Maxwell, and while the strikers do they seem to expect that a very large number of votes will be cast they are counting upon more than half of the wards swelling up to the support of the opposition. The result of their candidate by a handsome majority.

There is much speculation as to the general vote. Some estimators place it at not much more than a third of the vote polled in the Dominion election, while others are inclined to extend it to five thousand and more.

The polling booths opened at eight o'clock, but during the first two hours very few votes were cast. During the noon hour the bulk of the votes were cast, after that they dwindled down to almost nothing.

In Wellington ward a fairly large vote was polled and in this ward the opposition claim a nice majority and the government party concede it. In both the North End wards the number of votes is also comparatively large, and here the opposition candidate can count upon a majority.

The government candidate will have a majority in Prince and a slight plurality in Kings.

In Dukes there was a fair turnout of the voters. In Sydney, both sides agreed that there was little doing, and the vote polled was small.

In Queens ward a fair vote has been polled. In the city non-residents there are twenty-four qualified voters, and of these eleven had voted before one o'clock, of the county non-resident voters only one hundred of the five hundred had put in an appearance up to a late hour.

The general opinion among all the ward workers was that Mr. Maxwell would have a handsome majority.

Reports of the contest in the county indicate a tight vote. The government people in the different parishes were working hard to elect Lowell, but the opposition workers were not a whit behind in their efforts. If Agar should be elected it would be serious setback to the government heilers in the county.

GET THE STAR'S EXTRA EDITION

TO-NIGHT FOR THE CORRECT ELECTION RETURNS. IT WILL BE ISSUED JUST AS SOON AS THE RETURNS CAN BE RECEIVED AND TABULATED.

POLICE COURT.

Several Drunks Fined — Man Nearly Died of Nose-Bleed.

At the police court this morning, two men were fined four dollars each for drunkenness, and Edward Olive, arrested for assault, was remanded. Olive struck a man in view of the police. He was allowed to go on a deposit of \$20, which calls for his appearance in court tomorrow.

One of the drunks fined four dollars was James McNeill. Yesterday he was found at the corner of Adelaide road and Main street bleeding freely from his nostrils. He was conveyed on a sled to the North End police station, and as officers failed to find a physician near by a pall of ice cold water was dumped down McNeill's face. This had the desired effect of stopping the bleeding and as there was a big fire on in the police station he was soon sleeping comfortably.

William Griffin, who was arrested some days ago and remanded, was brought into court and severely lectured. Griffin pleaded guilty to calling his mother a liar and striking his sister. He was fined \$8 or two months' jail.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED.

Ferry Gattman, Charged With Assaulting a Hackman.

Considerable time was taken up in the hearing of an assault case, Frank Theall, a gateman on the West Side ferry boats, being charged with assaulting a hack driver, Fred Fullerton. Fullerton, who is a young man, conducted his own case, and swore that on Wednesday last he was refused admittance to the gate keeper's shanty, though at the time there were several people loitering there; that Theall shoved snow on him and struck at him with a shovel, tearing his coat. Fullerton admitted kicking snow back at Theall.

His honor decided that there had been an assault, but that it was trivial; that the gateman had been interfered with. Under a section of the code covering such cases he dismissed the case.

THIS EVENING.

Galbraith Inquest, west side city hall at 7 o'clock.

Vaudeville at York Theatre.

Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House in Toss of D'Urville.

PERSONALS.

Thomas Murphy, Miss Theresa Murphy and Thomas Connel, of Boston, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of James Murphy.

The marriage of Miss Sarah B. Todd to Allan Haycock is arranged to take place at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Young, St. Stephen, Jan. 4th.

The friends of Miss Lulu Cody will be pleased to learn of her recovery from illness.

Stephen Golding, of Wickham, Queens county, son of Gilbert Golding, is critically ill with a general attack of neuralgia. Dr. M. McDonald is in almost constant attendance.

Miss Maude Hartley and Miss Mary Banks, of East Florenceville are in the city spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Hallett returned to Montreal yesterday after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Hallett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trueman, 222 Princess street.

Fred Retallick is confined to his home in Carleton by a severe cold.

Prof. Murray Macmillan of McGill University, and his bride are at the Royal Thomas W. Platt of Nelson, left yesterday for Boston on a pleasure trip.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond is progressing well after his severe illness, and expects to be able to attend divine service Sunday next, though not to officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Hallett will be missed from Centenary choir, having filled the position of leading soprano very satisfactorily for some years.

Miss Nellie McInerney, daughter of G. V. McInerney, left yesterday for Montreal to spend some days, the guest of Miss Susie Sutton.

Miss Mabelle Tapley, of McAdam, is the guest of her uncle, Hon. James Holly.

THEY WANT WORK.

Lake Manitoba Immigrants Will Take Any Work Offered Them.

Dec. 30, '04.

Editor of the Star:

Sir—I venture to doubt the statement which has been supplied to you as to certain a. Lake Manitoba passengers refusing work from C. P. R.

For these reasons:

A friend and myself tried for work at the general offices. We were advised to enquire at McAdam, and given an addressed envelope. We wrote the same night, but have had no answer.

Nothing was said to us about earning 12 dollars.

I do not believe any starving man would refuse work, because he wanted a special billet.

Moreover, all but about three are provided for, and have taken work at less than 12 dollars, none have become foremen.

Of these left, I can say with certainty, they will take any work offered them.

May I point out what a farce the enquiry is, when we arrive here. I myself heard a woman say she had 600 pounds on landing. She had about 30 shillings, but was not asked to provide any proofs.

Faithfully yours,

H. HOWARD.

There will be a band at the Queens skating rink tomorrow afternoon and Monday afternoon and evening. The attendance at the popular Charlotte St. rink is increasing daily and a record season seems probable.

SHAVING.

A Perfect Sanitary Shop.

LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo St.

LAUNDRY!

Hand Work.

HAM LEE,

51 Waterloo Street, Cor. Paddock.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

Holiday Bargains.

The particular results we're aiming for this week is to reduce all stocks promptly. Profit is no consideration at such a time. All classes of goods are merchandise to us, and values are changed to correspond with the advanced season.

Nobody is supposed to make anything on holiday goods now, except the buyers. We've gathered together the remnants of the holiday trade and made prices that will command your interest. For instance:—

50c Fancy Stock for . . . 25c 25c Men's Bow Ties for 12 1/2

50c Belts, blk and col. for 25c 50c Men's Braces for . . 25c

50c Fcy Work Boxes for 19c \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk

\$2.00 Men's Lined Gloves . . . \$1.49 Ladies' Jackets, . . . Half-price

It hardly seems right that we should lose money on these things, but the season's trade has been done so far as profit-making is concerned. The remaining days of 1904 will be bargain days, and low prices will be relied upon to clean up odd lots and broken assortments in short order.

There are changed values in every department. You must shop here this week to fully realize the purchasing possibilities of ready money.

Morrell & Sutherland,

27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

Skating Season

is here again.

We are prepared

with the best

line of

Skating Boots

ever shown in

St. John.

M. L. SAVAGE,

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

TEA.

"Red Rose Tea," from 25c. to 40c.

"Sunbeam," 30c, 35c, and 40c.

"Vim," 25 to 40c.

"Union Blend," 25c. to 35c.

"Salada," in 5c. for 12 oz. pkgs. and 10c. for 1 1/2 lb. pkgs., 20c. for half lb. pkgs.

COFFEE.

Mocha and Java

In bulk and in

1 lb. and 2 lb. Cans.

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street.

BUTTER, LARD.